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resolution. I have said on this floor several times, and I will say it once more. I agree with Senator Kremer. We do not want to avoid or say anything that will detract from the efforts of the Old West Regional Commission have so far expended in this area. We want to give the Governor whatever support he needs in order to continue to develop the possibility of a school of veterinary medicine. But, Senator Burrows is one of the tightest fisteds fellows around here when it comes to some of these areas, and for him to blindly accept the recommendation of an out-of-state veterinarian who was paid \$98,000 for...

PRESIDENT: Senator, we have to move upon other...the matter before us it whether to lay it over.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'll get back to that Mr. President...

PRESIDENT: No...we have had two speeches on this....

SENATOR SCHMIT: I am in agreement to lay it over for that reason and I want to point it out that if we do not lay it over I would have to vote against Senator Burrows motion. I would have to vote against the amendment. Because if we do not do that, we are not going to approach the problem in the matter which it ought to be approached. Therefore I support the motion to lay it over.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The matter will be laid over. In the north balcony we have some members of the Senator George Syas family. We have Mrs. Syas together with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geiger. Thank you all for coming. We appreciate having you people visit us. We go to Select File. Legislative Bill 176.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB176, the E & R amendments have been adopted. There is pending a series of amendments on it. The bill was first considered on February 18th and then it was laid over until March 4th by Senator Fowler. It has been laid over a couple more times. There is a motion pending offered by Senator Goodrich on March 4th which is still pending before the body. Read Goodrich amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body. This is the portion of LB176 that says that when you increase the three bottom line pay plan rates from what they are now roughly \$2.37 to \$2.60 per hour as a minimum wage, you...and that particular paragraph only costs about \$25,000, but the following section says that all other employees shall go up accordingly. This means that that would automatically give every state employee a 10% increase. Now, since we have handled the salary increases in LB690 and 691, we really don't have any use for this particular bill. This bill does not refer to the current salary increases in the 690 and 691. Consequently this would give an additional...if I interpret it